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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on the following foreign application filed in Japan:

Application No. 6-169050, filed June 28, 1994

A certified copy of this foreign application was filed on June 7, 1995 in U.S. Application Serial No. 08/476,761.

Respectfully submitted,

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